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SCORES SPRING VALLEY

After a spirited fight, the Spring Valley Water company Monday was denied its application for a reduction in the assessment of its Alameda county lands. Assessor Horner scored the company as taking the water of Washington township, which he declared the company has no right to take.

Meeting as an equalization board, the supervisors listened to a lengthy cross-examination of Assessor Horner by E. S. McCutcheon, attorney for the water company, who protested Horner's assessment of riparian rights.

"You assess rights riparian by the running foot, do you not?" asked McCutcheon.

"Yes," answered Horner.

"And by the acre?" asked McCutcheon, "and you say that you assessed us double above Niles because you say we escaped assessment last year?"

"Yes."

"Is it not a fact that we paid assessments on riparian rights last year?" was the next question.

"Yes, and are going to get them back," said Horner.

"Were you told to try and catch us going and coming?" asked the lawyer.

McCutcheon then asked if the assessments were not made considering the fact that they were water-sheds.

"That is true," said Horner.

THEY SELL THE WATER

"You have assessed us higher?" said McCutcheon.

"Yes, because you use the water in your business—in other words, you sell it," said Horner. "You folks, by buying the riparian rights, assume that you own all the water in Alameda creek, and are using it! The country is drying up. I do not think it is fair. You do not own all that water."

"Do we not give these people along the creek some of our water? Do we not get credit for that?"

"No," said Horner in answer to this. "You should be assessed three times as much. You have no kick coming. There will be no water at all between the two companies. If you were to turn your water into the creek from your dam in Niles canyon

all the wells dry around Niles would have water again."

"Has the dry season nothing to do with it?" asked McCutcheon.

"Well, there is water in the creek. We know that," said Horner. "Our valley would not be dry if this was not dammed up. You hold many acres of land which could produce if allowed to."

"You distributed a million and a half extra over our lands to cover the water rights?" asked the attorney.

"We did," said Horner.

"That is our showing," said McCutcheon. "Now, I don't want to argue law; you take that from the district attorney. The question is whether riparian rights are assessable."

"Well, why do you admit they are worth \$10, as you do in your petition, then?" asked Horner.

"The assessment was approved by Mr. Burpee of the district attorney's office," declared Assistant District Attorney Leon Clark.

"We want the double assessment moved, too," said McCutcheon. "We were assessed last year. Your records show this. So you cannot do it on this ground, in fairness. You proceed on the theory that we may recover our last year assessment by suit. Therefore you are trying to get it again. This is wrong from the standpoint of common sense. Now, you are assessing it higher than other land owners. You assessed them this way because we sell water. We say this is unfair. You can't assess a cattle ranch and a sheep ranch differently. This is logic. Then why assess a water shed differently from a cattle land? It seems to me that you cannot fairly or legally do this."

"I move the application for a reduction be denied," said Murphy. This was done unanimously and without comment.

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NEW BUILDINGS SHOW UP WELL

The work on the new restaurant and lodging house on I street in the Easterday block is progressing rapidly. The building when completed will be a two story frame structure. The lower floor will have a modern glass front similar to the Scott ice cream parlor and will be finished to make the restaurant modern in every particular. The upper floor will be partitioned off into rooms.

Later Mr. Easterday purposes to place a modern front in the grocery store occupied by Duarte and Rezendes. This will greatly add to the appearance of what is likely for some time to come to be one of the best business corners in the town.

The work on the MacRae build-

ing opposite the Register office is also progressing rapidly. The arrangements of the building with the roomy entrance to the theater part, the raised floor for seating and the ample exits are all in line with modern ideas and also meet the latest legal requirements. The two stores on either side of the entrance will have modern glass partitions which will make them very attractive. On the upper floor will be two modern flats something which the town is greatly in need of at present as there is a brisk demand for houses and rooming apartments.

These two new buildings both two story with modern business places indicate an apparent shifting of the business section of town. It will undoubtedly lead before long to a change in the location of the postoffice which is now at the extreme end of the business street.

The Odd Fellows building which has recently been painted by Messrs Catterlin and Dassel has a greatly improved appearance.

CALAVERAS RESERVOIR

WHEN COMPLETED IT WILL BE ONE OF LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The following description of the proposed Calaveras Dam is taken from the Call. It will give our readers an idea of the size and the capacity of the immense structure:

The great dam, work upon which has begun, will be approximately 225 feet in height when completed. Its length will be 1,350 feet. Its elevation will be 800 feet above tide level and water will be carried 40 miles to San Francisco by gravity. This city will be supplied with from thirty to forty million gallons of water daily.

All the lands in the watershed have been acquired by the Spring Valley company, the total area being 1,930 acres. The huge concrete dam is being constructed at the lower end of the valley where the Calaveras creek enters a narrow gorge of rock formation. Cement for the dam is being hauled from Milpitas by motor trucks.

Two hundred men are now employed upon the work and the number will be increased as occasion requires. The project will be completed by January 1, 1915. The dam will have reached a height of 120 feet by the latter part of 1914 and will then store 8,000,000,000 gallons.

To meet the needs of 1915 the head waters will be conserved. The company will be prepared to supply 3,500,000 gallons of water daily to the Panama-Pacific exposition, the amount estimated by exposition engineers to be required. To supply this demand in volume and pressure, as required, will necessitate a special trunk line main to College Hill reservoir for exposition use only.

In type of construction the reservoir will be similar to the San Fernando reservoir at Los Angeles, although larger. Its inside measurement will be 3,200,000 cubic yards. The cost of the dam entire will be approximately \$1,000,000.

Civic Association Discusses Water Supply Question

The Civic Association of Alameda County held a well attended meeting of the various delegates of the numerous improvement clubs of the county Thursday evening. The meeting was called especially for a discussion of the proposed metropolitan water district and for the water problem in general. The meeting was presided over by C. F. Gorman, chairman of the Association. The question was discussed by Mayor F. K. Mott, Consulting Engineer J. H. Dockweiler and Assistant City Attorney Beardsley in favor of the proposed district and by C. Runckel, Mr. Boyer, who took a stand in opposition to the proposed district, and Mr. Miller who presented the merits of the McCloud proposition.

The speakers were given the closest attention for nearly three hours of the discussion and many questions were asked and answered.

Mr. Runckel presented the conditions on the water problem of the county, particularly from the interior viewpoint, showing the grave danger that menaces the entire county by the present and proposed plans of the two big water corporations. He also showed the rank injustice of the proposed metropolitan district so far as Washington township is concerned. He also advocated the bringing

W. P. OFFICIALS LOOK OVER ROUTE

WESTERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS VISIT NILES-SAN JOSE SECTION.

President B. F. Bush of the Western Pacific Railroad Company and his staff of railroad men boarded a train at Palo Alto for San Francisco Thursday evening after an automobile tour of the Santa Clara valley as guests of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, without making any definite promises other than that they hoped to enter the city as soon as possible, claim a share of the great freight traffic and assist in making this "one of the show places of the West."

Accompanying President Bush on the trip were Vice-President E. L. Brown, Vice-President J. M. Johnson, assistant to President A. Robertson; A. S. Hughes, general traffic manager; C. L. Stone, passenger traffic manager; C. M. Levy, general manager; F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger agent; H. M. Adams, freight traffic manager, and T. J. Wyche, chief engineer.

They were met at Niles at 10 o'clock by the chamber of commerce reception committee in automobiles, and after being shown through the city by the chamber of commerce, were taken for a ride through Berryessa and Alum Rock Park before noon. After dining at the Hotel Vendome, where several addresses were delivered, the party went for a trip through the west side, visiting Santa Clara, Campbell, Los Gatos, Saratoga, Los Altos and Stanford University. The local boosters bade them good-by at Palo Alto. The trip on the east side of the valley paralleled the course which the company will take in the construction of its feeder line from Niles to San Jose.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

MRS. MARIA DE VALLE CHARGED WITH DEATH OF HER HUSBAND.

The Coroner's investigation into the death of Manuel Enos de Valle near Mowry's last week was held at Irvington Thursday and resulted in a verdict charging the wife Mrs. Maria de Valle with murder. The evidence was the same as was published last week. Mrs. de Valle did not take the stand.

Later she was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Wamsley on a charge of murder and her preliminary examination was set for July 30. Attorney Thomas J. Power of Irvington and A. L. Frick of Oakland represented the defendant.

In a supply from the Sierra Nevada in order to release the drain upon our fertile section as well as the Pleasanton and Livermore sections. His appeal to the delegates to oppose the building of the proposed Calaveras dam met with hearty approval.

The meeting was decidedly opposed to the acquisition of the Peoples Water Company and there is no doubt but that the meeting will have a beneficial result in the future working out of the water situation so far as the interior of the county is concerned.

The various clubs will now take the matter up for discussion.

Proposed Water District

Within the next three weeks petitions will be circulated in the township asking the Board of Supervisors to call an election for the incorporation of a country water district under the Caminetti Law. The proposed water district will embrace the territory lying between the mountain road and the bay and extending from Alvarado to Irvington.

The petition will require ten per cent of the number of votes cast for governor in 1910.

After the petition is filed and verified the Board of Supervisors will grant hearings not to cover a period longer than four week. Then the Board will fix the boundaries of the proposed district and call the election which will require a majority vote.

The main purpose of the organization of the district will be to enable the people to act unitedly for the protection of their water supply. It is to be hoped that all the people of the district will give the district measure their hearty support as it apparently is the only means by which a determined and united front can be presented to the interests which now threaten to utterly disregard the rights of the people of the Niles Cone.

It is scarcely necessary to mention the fact that the proposed district is one separate and apart from the proposed Metropolitan Water District which the officials in Oakland are advocating.

In case the district is formed another election must be held for the purpose of electing five directors at large who must be nominated by petition and will be subject to the recall, the initiative, the referendum and every necessary safeguard that will keep the district absolutely under the control of the voters.

The present water committee will act for the people only unofficially until the district selects its own officers.

Unfortunately the people of Alvarado cannot at present be included in the district as Oakland has grabbed them temporarily and until they are freed by legal action cannot be annexed.

Help the Committee

The Water Committee of Washington Township which has in charge temporarily the interests of the people of the Township on the water supply question has a man in the field measuring the wells, a Mr. Stoney. Our people will be perfectly safe in giving what information they can to him. Mr. Shinn, chairman of the committee, has given Mr. Stoney his proper credentials and every property owner in the Township should cooperate with the committee and see to it that only the most accurate data be given to Mr. Stoney.

Our people are embarking on a most momentous fight to preserve their property and to safeguard the future development of this section. It will be necessary that data be collected over a considerable period of time and whether our fight for our rights in the future be won or lost may depend upon the evidence gathered.

You should help the Committee in every way. Remember they have a big task ahead of them. You should help them whenever their workers show the proper credentials.

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Baker.

"HE OUGHT TO LEARN"

HERE ARE a great many of the Press readers who do not read the Township Register and therefore are not aware of the editorial utterances of the gentleman at the helm. In order that our readers may know the stand of the Register on the "Water Question" which is to-day a really vital question in the township, we reprint in full the editorial from last week's issue of the Register. Mr. Rood tries to bolster up the Spring Valley excuse that the shortage of water in our wells is due to a "dry year". If that were true this year, why not in other years when the rainfall was just as light and even lighter and the run off from these mountain sources even less than in the past two years? The waters from the creeks mentioned by Mr. Rood empty into the Calaveras, whose waters in turn empty into the Sunol gravel beds where they are captured by the Spring Valley Water Company. The only chance our gravel beds in Washington township have to get any of the water of these creeks is in such times as last winter when the water from the melting snows of the watersheds of these creeks was sufficient in volume to escape the Spring Valley's draught at Sunol. Our people will remember how for a week the clear snow water from these creeks flowed past the Niles bridge, and into the cone most of it sinking into the gravel before the Bell ranch bridge was reached. That was the only replenishment that our gravels received last winter and there are scores of people in Washington Township who will testify to the fact that the only rise in their wells came with the flood from the Calaveras watershed. As soon as the snows had melted the water in the creek quickly ceased to flow below the Niles dam of the Spring Valley Water Company. During the latter part of May the editor of the Press visited the Calaveras dam site and saw the water from Alameda Creek and from the Calaveras still flowing into the gravel beds at Sunol from there it flowed to San Francisco in Spring Valley pipes. Now, will Mr. Rood please explain to the people of Washington Township what effect upon their underground supply it would have had if the water that flowed out of the Calaveras and the Alameda all these months had been permitted to pass through the Sunol gravel beds, past the Sunol dam and the Niles dam into the Niles cone? Don't side step now Mr. Rood, just meet the issue.

The Register so far has failed to tell its readers of the building of the Calaveras dam by the Spring Valley Water Company. Hundreds of me are at work rushing the big impounding reservoir. Now, Mr. Rood, will you also answer this question: What would have happened last winter when the water from the melting snows of Smith Creek, Isabel Creek and the Arroyo Hondo came down to sink in the gravel beds of Washington Township IF THE CALAVERAS DAM HAD THEN BEEN BUILT? Wouldn't our wells be still lower today? If the Calaveras dam is built and will hold back all the flood water of the creeks you mentioned where will the people of Washington township be benefitted whether the year is wet or dry?

And just another question or two. If the Spring Valley has a right to build the Calaveras dam, has it not also the right to build the San Antonio (La Costa) and the Arroyo Valle dams? With these dams built and the Sunol, Pleasanton and Livermore gravels thoroughly drained as the plans of the company call for (see prospectus of Spring Valley Co.) what chance will there be for water to replenish the Niles cone?

Now, Mr. Rood, don't sidestep but just answer this question also. With the Spring Valley dams all completed what would happen to Washington Township with six years of light rainfall as for instance from 1898-99 to 1904-05.

Mr. Rood has made some progress on the water question since his famous article in the Pleasanton Times on the Centerville meeting in October, 1911. That he is still in the "baby class" and that "He Ought to Learn" is very evident from his editorial which we here reproduce. Perhaps by answering the questions we have put to him this week he can make a better showing. If he doesn't we will have to condemn him to the Spring Valley "receiving" class.

Here is last week's effort of Mr. Rood:

"Our contemporary, who continues in his endeavor to worry every one over the 'terrible outlook' this community faces anent the water question, should travel about a bit. Let him spend a day on the headwaters of the La Honda, one of the main feeders of the Alameda creek, the flow of which even he agrees has much to do with the filling of the Niles cone. Let him walk from the headwaters of Smith creek, under the shadow of Mt. Hamilton's peak, to the fork of Isabella creek, where the La Honda begins. Then let him take a little jaunt back over the sun-baked rocks on the bed of Isabella creek, the source of which is even nearer the top of the big mountain than that of Smith creek. Then let him come back and tell what he saw and learned. And if he feels like telling the truth he will admit his statement that a 'dry year has nothing to do with the water situation' is not true. He'll say that both Smith and Isabella creeks are practically DRY, that thousands upon thousands of trout have perished within the last week by reason of the receding waters and that old-timers told him this is the FIRST YEAR IN THEIR MEMORY when either of these creeks failed to flow

from season to season through, no matter how slight the rainfall of the winter or winters previous.

"This is just a bit of absolute fact discovered by the writer while in the Mt. Hamilton country last week. It is not hearsay or rumor. It is moreover a paramount reason why wells and water levels are lower in Washington township are lower this year than ever before. Its statement here is not in any way an argument in support of the water companies or water pumping from local levels. It is, though, an unbiased statement of a fact. And it does not require an especially conceptive mind to reason the bearing it must have on local conditions.

"Surely if the headwaters of the channels which supply the lower levels in this section are LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE and these are away up and yonder above any water using operations, one can do nothing else than admit that a 'dry year' has everything to do with the present situation.

"Our contemporary allows his heels to run away with his head. His argument to conserve the waters below us is reasonable. His utter disregard or his ignorance of actual conditions at the source of supply is refreshing, inasmuch as after all Washington township land owners can assure themselves that the poorhouse will not have to be enlarged to accommodate them. Jupiter Pluvius may want a few more sacrifices on his altar than than has been the custom of Californians to bestow. His kindly graces this coming winter is the sorest need of Washington township."

THE PRESS this week publishes a spirited verbal contest between Assessor Horner and Attorney McCutcheon of the Spring Valley Water Company. The outspoken and determined stand of Mr. Horner in regard to the Spring Valley assessments and also in regard to the effect that the company's diversion of water has upon this township will meet with the approval of all. It is worthy of the highest commendation. It would have been a good thing for the township if Mr. Horner as Supervisor had taken this stand ten years ago with reference to both the Spring Valley and the Peoples Water Company. The present aggravated situation might have been avoided if our county officials had taken the strong stand then that they seem to be taking today. However we are very glad to see them getting right on this water question. The only thing we ask of our public officials is that they serve the people. If present conditions make that task easier it is a matter of congratulation. Assessor Horner has earned commendation for his stand on publicity of assessments, for the manner in which he has conducted his office, and also for his stand on the Spring Valley assessments. Having deserved commendation it affords the Press greater pleasure to commend him than it would many another official for we have freely criticized him on other questions.

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Miss Mabel and Margaret Bevier who have been spending the past three weeks at the home of James Fair returned to their home in San Jose Monday.

Robert Brayden and Lawrence Bunting spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Bell spent Wednesday in San Jose.

Constance and Ralph Scott are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mowry.

Mrs. E. H. Stevenson and sons, Harry and Maxwell, and Alan Mickle left Monday for Santa Cruz, where they expect to remain for a few weeks.

Miss Constance Lewis was the week-end guest of Miss Spencer at her home in Berkeley.

Miss Ina Bell returned Tuesday after a month's visit in San Jose.

Mrs. Jack Blacow returned Wednesday from Deerhead creek.

Mrs. Annie Plummer and daughters spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Bertlett in Oakland.

Mrs. Allen Borst and children are summer guests at Sycamore Farm, coming up from Coalina last week.

Mrs. W. A. Yates entertained a few friends very charmingly on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Edwards, wife and mother motored to Berkeley the first of the week, visiting by the way their aunt Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Mr. R. E. Braden attended a dinner party given in honor of his old friends Hon. John Eshleman and wife at Hillcrest, Berkeley on Thursday evening. Among other guests were Mr. Jordan the landscape artist, who was one of the judges at the annual exhibit of pictures in Carmel-by-the-Sea the first part of the month, and Miss Lucy Foote of Redlands.

Mrs. Dr. Adams is in Berkeley for several days visit with her aunt.

Miss Hawley of Oakland who has been occupying the manse for a while left for home on Wenesay ast.

Miss Constance Lewis is busily preparing for entering the U. C. at the beginning of the semester.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting is still in Pacific Grove, also Mrs. Geo. P. Lowrie and children.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Huxley that they are spending their vacation in picturesque Plumas county with headquarters at Quincy.

Irvington

Clay Brewer and family motored to Los Angeles last Monday where they expect to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bez and Misses Josephine Blacow, Mildred Griffin and Nellie Jessen spent last Sunday at Calaveras where they had a delightful time.

Mrs. Nellis is visiting with Mrs. Louis Rose of Hayward.

Irene Roderick is visiting her aunt in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Lyda Babb is spending the week in Las Gatos.

Miss Annie Riehr and Miss Rose Bez spent Friday in Oakland.

Miss Witherly was in Niles Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Nelsen and daughter Myrtle of Niles visited in Irvington Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Griffin and wife spent Sunday in Irvington.

Mrs. Alida Babb was in San Jose Sunday.

Ben Chadbourne and wife were visitors in Niles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brewer returned from their camping trip Wednesday and reported having a lovely time.

Miss Ellen Peterson is reported to be much better.

Mrs. R. O. Rockwell will rent her home and will leave with her daughter the middle of August via Canadian Pacific to the East. They will visit Winnipeg with relatives and will spend the winter in New York with the daughter Mrs. O'Leary. Next summer will be spent at Mrs. Rockwell's childhood home in Nova Scotia. They will be gone a year.

Mission San Jose

The Press Club was entertained last Sunday at Palmdale in the Mission. Over 200 were present and enjoyed a delightful day. At noon a genuine old fashioned barbecued dinner was served. Lamb, genuine Mexican frijoles and Alameda sweet corn were part of the menu. The lamb and the sweet corn both products of the farm at Palmdale were pronounced the most delicious ever eaten by the guests.

The Essanay moving picture camera was there and moving pictures of the meeting were taken.

The company arrived in auto trucks.

All were highly delighted with the day and with the hospitality of Mr. Lachman.

Next Sunday the Camera Club of San Francisco will be entertained at

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Also from Mrs. Martha Williams of Oakland.

LAST SHOW TONIGHT AND PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY.



BENJAMIN.

Bro. Benjamin and his big free Concert Co. opposite Library Building, Niles, have certainly drawn big crowds and entertained the people for the past three weeks here. Tonight is the last night. Presents given away and an extraordinary fine and funny program. The Bro. Benjamin Specialists under the direction of their head physician and Diagnostician of their San Francisco offices have stirred up excitement by the wonderful work done during their stay here.

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Mr. Barlow Morris is loud in his praise for the good done in his case in removing over 75 Gall Stones from him.

Mrs. C. M. Butt, an old resident of Niles speaks in the highest terms of Bro. Benjamin Specialists and is better than she has been for years and able now to be out evenings and take in Bro. Benjamin Concerts every night—a thing she has not been able to do for years. The Specialists removed over 50 Gall Stones from Mrs. Butt who had been ailing for years.

They have many more testimonials for other cases—and other cures, some really wonderful in cases of sickness and disease of people who had been ailing for years and whose cases were considered well-nigh hopeless and who are being greatly helped and restored to health.

Although tonight (Saturday) is the closing night of the Concerts—the offices in charge of the Specialists at the Niles Hotel will still remain open Monday during the regular hours to accommodate those who have heretofore been unable to come and consult them. Bro. Benjamin advises all to avail themselves of this last chance to call and see these marvelous doctors and satisfy themselves regarding their health and bodily conditions of themselves and their families. Adv.

Palmdale when there will be a repetition of last Sunday's barbecue.

Mr. Rush, President of the Western Pacific and his party were guests Wednesday of Mr. H. Lachman at Palmdale. They were en route to San Jose and were much pleased with the beauty and picturesqueness of Mission San Jose.

Miss Sunderer was in Niles on Wednesday.

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SPORTS

TIGERS AND LUNA-TICKS WILL PLAY A DOUBLE-HEADER AT DECOTO. NEWARK AND NILES WON THEIR GAMES LAST WEEK.

NILES KNOCKS OUT OLD GUARD

Seasaw Contest in Niles Last Sunday Won by Home Team. Score 6 to 4.

In a sea-saw contest played in Niles Sunday afternoon Sullivan's Shamrocks succeeded in nosing out the Old Guard from Centerville by a score of 6 to 4. First Centerville scored, then Niles went into the lead, then Centerville again went ahead, but Niles finally came through with a seventh inning rally which lasted until three runs had been scored—enough to win the game on with one tally left for good measure.

Nino, the distinguished Santa Clara man was in the box for Centerville and his change of pace was baffling to the Niles stickers and only ten hits were made off his delivery. Dolan also pitched effectively, holding down the opposition to six hits. Gladsten, the Centerville third baseman, distinguished himself by knocking out a home run in the seventh inning, with a man on base. It was a hard hit over the trees in left field, going over the fence on the bounce.

There were three three-base hits among the assortment of Niles bingily. The game was featured by hard those who wielded the stick so heavily. The game was beatured by hard hits and rapid fielding and the two teams were on their pins all the time.

Centerville scored two in the fourth inning. After Purdy had struck out, hinute later when Roach muffed a fly from Riggs. Emerson was safe on Perry's error, advancing Riggs to third, and stole second. Riggs scored on Gregg's single to left but Emerson was out at the plate when Nino hit a grounder into Dolan's hands.

The Shamrocks scored one in the fifth inning. Campi flew out to Purdy and Fields flew out to Gregg. Roach was safe on Gregg's error and went to second before the ball was recovered. He was safe on third on Gladsten's error and scored on O'Brien's hit to center. Gibson, was out on a grounderto Gladsten.

Niles took the lead in the sixth inning by scoring two runs. Robinson fanned and Dolan tripled to left. Perry

ry fanned and Eddie singled, scoring Mathiesen's error. Campi walked and Dolan, Eddie was safe on second on when Riggs missed Fields drive over shortstop after a hard run, Eddie scored. Roach was out on a grounder to Mathiesen.

Centerville went into the lead in the first half of the seventh. Nino singled to left and Mathiesen struck out. Gladsten knocked out a home run hit which bounced over the left field fence. The next two men were easy outs.

The Shamrocks put the game on ice in the last half of the same inning. O'Brien struck out. Gibson made a three base hit to center and scored on Robinson's single to left. Dolan struck out but Perry brought him in with a triple to left. Pogetto who had replaced Eddie in the field was hit on the head by a pitched ball and Roach had to run for him. Roach went down almost to second expecting to get the infield to try to put him out while Perry was going home. Mathiesen got the ball and instead of throwing it around, started to run Roach down. He tagged Roach just about the same time that Roach reached first base and Roach was called safe. In the meantime Perry had scored. The play was a very close one and the Centerville players felt as though they had reason to argue.

That ended the scoring for the afternoon. The score:

NILES										
Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
Roach rf	5	1	2	0	0	1				
O'Brien 3b	5	0	2	0	1	1				
Gibson c	4	1	1	13	0	0				
Robinson 1b	4	1	1	8	0	2				
Dolan p	4	1	1	0	2	0				
Perry ss	4	1	2	1	1	1				
Eddie lf	3	1	1	0	0	0				
Campi 2b	3	0	0	2	5	1				
Fields cf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Pogetto lf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	36	6	10	27	9	6				

CENTERVILLE										
Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
Mathiesen 2b	5	0	0	0	1	1				
Gladsten 3b	4	1	1	3	2	1				
Selaya c	4	0	1	10	0	0				
Purdy ss	4	0	1	1	2	2				
Hansen cf	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Riggs lf	4	1	0	1	0	1				
Emerson 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0				
Gregg rf	3	0	1	1	0	1				
Nino p	4	1	1	1	1	0				
Totals	36	4	6	24	6	6				

SCORE BY INNINGS										
Niles	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	x	6	
Hits	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	1	x	10
Centerville	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	
Hits	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	6	

SUMMARY										
Two base hits: Purdy, Hansen.										
Three base hits: Gibson, Perry, Home run: Gladsten. Sacrifice hits: Gibson.										
Stolen bases: Roach 2, O'Brien, Selaya, Emerson. Struck out: by Dolan 11, by Nino 10. Bases on balls, off Nino 1. Double play: Perry to Robinson. Hit by pitcher Pogetto. Umpire Richards.										

Totheroh was out of the game at Niles Sunday. He had been visiting his folks at San Rafael and missed his boat back.

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NOTES ON THE GAME

Events followed thick and fast after the withdrawal of the Newark team from the Township League by Manager Del Snow last week. On Wednesday night of last week the meeting of the directors of the league was held at which the withdrawal proceedings took place. Thursday afternoon Snow left for Santa Cruz and on Thursday night a meeting of the Newark club was held, at which the team was reorganized. Alfred Wales was elected manager to succeed Snow and the club decided to ask to be readmitted to the league.

On Friday night a meeting of the directors of the league was held at which Newark was readmitted to the league to play out the schedule without any change in its standing in the percentage column. Sunday the team played Decoto as per schedule and everything is happy now, etc. The new manager of the team is Al Wales.

Del Snow has taken over the management of the Santa Cruz team and has taken hurler Jim Wiggs and shortstop McGraw with him. It is expected, however, that McGraw will return to play with Newark and the Tigers still expect to grab the pennant. Whether they can do this or not remains to be seen.

In case Newark should beat Decoto twice to-morrow, as they are expecting to do,—they would hold a clear lead of one game over Niles. But, should they lose one, they would be just even with them. So it is up to Decoto to take one of the two games in order to make the race a more spirited one.

Jim Wiggs won his game at Santa Cruz Sunday and held the Modesto Reds down to three hits.

Manager Al Wales of the Tigers is making an effort to get back Gene Kersten on his pitching staff. Kersten is at present pitching for another team.

Dolan held the Centerville batters down to six hits Sunday which wasn't at all bad.

O'Brien played third base for the Shamrocks in the absence of Tothoroh Sunday. He got away with the job in good style, but second base is his position.

Peterson, the hard hitting third baseman of the Decoto cub has been released and O'Donnel has skipped the country. Thus Decoto loses two of her mainstays in the hitting department.

Gibson got but one hit Sunday—a three-bagger. When he hits the ball it certainly travels some.

Perry was one of the three-base-hit heroes Sunday afternoon. Also Dolan.

Gladsten's home run was a healthy swat over the trees in left field. The ball hit the ground about fifteen feet in front of the fence, took a long bounce and went over. It certainly was a good hard one.

Geo. Smith rapped out three of the eight hits secured by Decoto Sunday. He made a couple of rather costly errors, however.

Al Wales dropped a fly in center-field during the first part of the game at Newark, something unusual for him to do—but he responded later with a three-base hit which more than made up for his one error.

Nino, the Santa Clara College athlete who pitched for Centerville Sun-

day, is the best man Centerville has had in the box yet. He uses a change of pace most effectively and in the pinches is pretty hard to hit. He held the Niles stickers down to ten hits, which is quite a boost for any bush league pitcher.

Eddie who played left field for the Shamrocks most of the game, is a San Francisco chap who was in town for the day. Dolan happened to know him and as Niles was short of players he was put in. He came through with a necessary single in the sixth inning after Nino had two strikes on him and Manager D'Estrella was getting extremely anxious.

Sam Campi, who played second for the Shamrocks Sunday, is a commission merchant from the city and has attained considerable prominence in apricot circles, being commonly known as "Pork Chop" Campi. He played a good fielding game but was weak with the stick.

Pogetto, in his one time up at the plate Sunday, was unable to dodge an out-drop and consequently was hit on the head, Roach had to run for him as he was knocked out for a moment.

Jim Wiggs will no longer content himself with hurling against bushers in this league. He will pitch regularly with the Santa Cruz Independents, although he might possibly be in a Tiger uniform for the games against Niles.

From present indications quite a large crowd of rooters will accompany the Niles team to Pleasanton to-morrow for the game there. The last game between the two teams was won by Niles on the Fourth of July—the score being 3 to 2.

Devinne and probably Kersten will be on the Newark Tigers pitching staff during the rest of the season and may do the twirling to-morrow in the double header at Decoto.

"A double-header Sunday or forfeit one game," was the ultimatum laid down by Manager Al Wales of the Tigers, in the matter of the postponed game with Decoto, which is scheduled for to-morrow at Decoto. So from present indications a double-header is to take place.

Roach got his two hits again Sunday. His hitting is getting to be very noticeable and has improved a great deal during the last two months. At the first of the season he was not hitting very strong but he is certainly making up for lost time now.

Calhoun was not in the Centerville line-up last Sunday and was missed at second. Mathiesen played a good game there, but Pury and Mathiesen are not the combination that Mathiesen and Calhoun are.

Fields was robbed of two hits Sunday. He hit one over shortstop on a line but Riggs came in fast on it and touched the ball. Although he dropped it Fields didn't get credit for a basehit. Another one Fields hit was a hot one right at Emerson. Had the ball been a foot or two lower it would have been too hot for Emerson to handle on the bounce. Fields slammed the ball every time but it seemed like some one was in the way every time.

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TIGERS BEAT LUNATICKS

EIGHTH INNING RALLY NETS NEWARK FIVE RUNS AND THE GAME.

Newark celebrated the election of a new manager last Sunday by entertaining the Decoto Luna-ticks and defeating them by a score of 9 to 5. It was a good game until Decoto blew up in the eighth inning and allowed the Tigers to score a total of five runs, four more than were necessary to win the game on.

Monohan pitched good ball for Decoto, holding Newark hitless in all but two innings, the third and the eighth. In the third inning four hits netted four runs for Newark. Decoto scored a run in the first, one in the second, the fourth and the eighth, which tied the score. Then in the last of the eighth Jack Luna started trouble for Decoto by missing a fly. Then Newark proceeded with a hit and run game. A combination of hits and errors forced Monohan to retire from the box after three runs had been scored and the bases were full with one out. Meyers finished the inning and Newark scored only two more runs. Altogether five runs had been scored in the inning. Decoto attempted to win back the game in the first of the ninth but only one run came over the plate, hardly enough to win on.

NEWARK										
Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
H. Waes ss	5	0	0	1	3	2				
McCloud c	4	2	1	7	0	0				
Hafner 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1				
A. Wales cf	4	2	1	1	1	1				
Muller rf	4	1	2	1	0	0				
Marshall 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0				
Devine 2b-p	4	1	1	2	3	2				
L. Wales lf	3	1	1	1	0	0				
Fox p-lb	4	1	1	1	2	0				
Totals	34	9	8	27	12	6				

DECOTO										
Name	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
George rf	4	2	0	1	0	0				
J. Luna lf	4	0	1	0	0	1				
Smith 2b	5	0	3	2	2	2				
Enos 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0				
Monohan p-lf	4	1	0	2	0	0				
Lyon c	3	1	1	10	3	0				
F. Luna ss	3	1	1	3	4	0				
Gleason cf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Chan 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0				
Meyers p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	32	5	8	24	13	2				

SCORE BY INNINGS										
Newark	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	x	9	
Hits	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	x	8	
Decoto	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	
Hits	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	8	

SUMMARY
Three base hits: McCloud, A. Wales. Two base hits: Devine. First base on called balls: off Fox 6, off Monohan 4. Struck out: by Fox 4, Monohan 9. Hit by pitcher: A. Wales. Double plays: L. Wales to Devine. Time of game: 1 hr 50 min. Umpire, Dowling.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN THE TOWNSHIP LEAGUE

Newark	9	1	.900
Niles	10	2	.833
Decoto	4	5	.444
Centerville	2	8	.200
Irrington	1	9	.100

RESULTS OF GAMES

Newark 9, Decoto 5.
Niles 6, Centerville 4.

GAMES TOMORROW
Newark at Decoto. Two games.

CENTERVILLE PLAYS CITY TEAM

Irrington will not play at Centerville to-morrow afternoon and the Centerville team will play with some fast team from the city instead. It is said that Irrington has dropped out of the league for the rest of the season but whether this is true or not we cannot say.

ON THE SANDLOTS

Centerville Juniors 5, Niles 4.

The Niles Juniors were defeated last Saturday afternoon at Sullivan's Park by the Centerville Juniors in a good game by the score of 5 to 4. The hitting of Valencia, the Centerville pitcher, was responsible for the victory by the Centerville team. He made two hits—a two base hit and a home run—and scored three of the five Centerville runs.

The score:
Niles 4 5 4
Centerville 5 7 3
Batteries—Niles: Runckel, Martenstein, and H. Nichols. Runckel, Centerville: Valencia and Rose.

The Niles Juniors and the Barney Franklins of Niles will hook up in Sullivan's Park this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Admission 10c.

Riggs, the Centerville left fielder, is one of the fastest fielders in the league. He robs batters of hits in every game and can hit pretty well himself.

Lyon caught a good game for Decoto Sunday, O'Donnel having left the neighborhood rather abruptly.

It took four pitchers for last Sunday's game at Newark between the Luna-ticks and the Tigers. Fox started to do the twirling for Newark but was replaced in the seventh by Devinne. For Decoto Monohan pitched a good game until the eighth when poor support made him nervous and he blew up, Meyers finishing the game.

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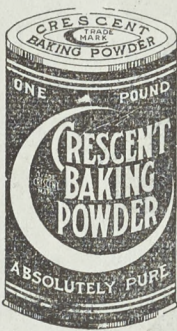
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The committee also recommended doing away with the long wooden bridge on the Alvarado - Centerville road. Attention was also called to the railroad crossing at the Overacker place and also the one near Warm Springs.

The party enjoyed lunch at the Gregory house in Centerville and it is believed the day's trip will bear results in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph and J. M. Scribner, Mr. W. A. Humphrys and Miss Ann Lowrie made a trip to Walnut Creek last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe. Mayvis and Moutrie Scribner returned with them, Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. Beebe returning Monday after their two weeks visit.

Mrs. Nora Vargas entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her son, Eddie, and her own birthday also. Those present were: Mrs. Minnie Rose, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. M. Avila, Mrs. A. Silva, Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. M. Amaral and Miss Isabel Davilla.

Ed Harvey and family accompanied by Weston Emery left last Sunday for a two weeks trip to San Luis Obispo county. While there they will visit Mrs. Van Gordan near Cambria.

Mrs. O. B. Barth entertained friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Machado returned Tuesday from a five months trip to Portugal. She reports an enjoyable trip but is glad to get back to Alvarado.

Miss Evelyn Duarte and Miss Emily Prader of Benecia returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luis.

Antone Frates visited his brother Joe Frates at St. Anthony's hospital Wednesday. Joe will soon be able to return home again.

Mrs. H. B. Vanderpeer and daughter Miss Ruth of Oakland expect to spend the next few weeks at the Vanderpeer ranch.

M. Drack moved his family into the Farley house adjoining the Ralph residence this week.

Mrs. Wm. Carr and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond at Irvington.

Mrs. C. H. Boyes returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Alameda.

Mrs. G. F. Wolfe returned Tuesday after a visit of several days in the city.

Mrs. O. Cooper and sister of Stockton are visiting Mrs. T. Davilla.

Mrs. Laura For of Oakland visited Mrs. T. S. Mello Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Juhl and children are spending a few days in San Jose.

The Edison Motion Picture Company shows four new reels of pictures in Alvarado every Tuesday night.

Newark.

Miss Laurent Wyatt returned home Sunday from the hospital, after several weeks illness. She is much improved after an operation for appendicitis and her many friends are glad to see her back again.

Mr. Harper returned the first of the week from a visit with his folks at Desmoneda, Texas, having been gone for several months.

Mr. S. F. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Hermon and reports that Mrs. Brown is much improved in health.

Miss Lya Francis who has a position as a stenographer in Oakland is home on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Annie Buchanan of San Francisco has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson returned Saturday evening from a two weeks vacation trip.

Frank Doane and wife of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bart Brown.

Mr. Foster an wife of Fresno visited with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Miss Belle Jordan has been spending the week at the home of S. F. Brown.

H. A. Snow went to Santa Cruz on Thursday morning of last week.

Miss Flora McKeown of San Francisco visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Bole spent Wednesday of this week in Oakland.

Mrs. McKeown made a trip to the city last Thursday.

Bart Brown spent Tuesday in the city.

The Edison Motion Picture Company shows four new reels of pictures in Newark every Sunday and Thursday nights.

Decoto

Mrs. Henry May and daughters Miss Gertrude and Marjorie are visiting relatives in Alameda. Mrs. May was called home from Alameda owing to the illness of her son Henry.

Mrs. H. S. Crocker is expected to return next week from a trip to Australia. Upon her return Mr. and Mrs. Crocker will take up their residence in the Mendenhall cottage.

Frank Luna on Wednesday was married to Miss Mary Duarte of Alvarado. The young people will make their home at the California Nursery at Niles.

Miss Harriett Joyce is enjoying a two weeks trip to Los Angeles, accompanying Mrs. Foley and daughter of Alvarado.

Miss Charlotte Meyer is spending her vacation at Ben Lomond the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paterson (nee May Hawley).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searles and son Alwin enjoyed the day Sunday at Idora Park in Oakland.

Mrs. Searles and son Alwin visited with friends in Niles Thursday.

Miss Doris Whipple spent the week end with friends in Berkeley.

The Decoto school will open on Monday, August 4th.

The Edison Motion Picture Company shows four good reels of pictures in Decoto every Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Niles Lodge No. 79, S. P. R. S. I. and to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness extended us during our late bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved mother Mrs. M. P. Moniz and for the many handsome floral tributes.

Mrs. J. B. Costa,
Mrs. M. Alameda,
Mr. Jos. P. Moniz.

EXPRESS THANKS.

Mr. A. Riehr of Irvington and family wish to express their sincere appreciation of the heroic work of the many neighbors and friends who saved their home and furniture from total destruction by fire.

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Niles Notes

The death of Mrs. Moniz, an old and respected resident of Niles occurred on Monday of this week. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the Catholic church in Niles. The funeral was one of the largest ever held here and the many beautiful flowers spoke of the many friends the departed had made during her life among the people as she went in and out among them. Interment took place in the Centerville cemetery.

The Union Five Hundred Club of the Township met on Friday the 25th in the last meeting of the series at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Beard in San Francisco. There were three tables of players present. Mrs. Mosher of Niles and Mrs. Haley of Newark received the souvenir gifts. The day was spent very pleasantly with other guests of Mrs. Beard's.

Mrs. Hanna and daughter Miss Florence Hanna of Oakland have been at the Belvoir for the past two weeks. Miss Hanna left Monday for Lake Independence in the Sierras. Mrs. Hanna will remain at the Belvoir until her daughters return.

Miss Mae Borges reports a delightful time in Auburn, Placer County. She is at present the guest of Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of P. W. Smith, County Superintendent of Schools of Placer County.

The Catterlin children are still enjoying the beauties of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Grant is becoming quite an expert fisherman and will no doubt have some fish stories for his boy friends when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and little son of San Francisco are occupying the Orpin home during their trip to San Diego. Mr. Cook commutes to the city. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orpin.

Mr. George Moore has been very poorly for the past two weeks. Mrs. Moore and he will go to Santa Cruz next week in the hope that the change will be a beneficial one.

Messrs Greenwood, Mosegard and Watson had a successful deer hunt this week in the country back of Livermore. They brought home two fine bucks.

Mrs. L. Baldwin is spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. E. R. Dillard having gone down to make a visit with the little Miss Dillard in Oakland.

Mrs. C. Overacker and daughter have joined C. B. Overacker Jr. at the home of her brother R. Hammer at Calistoga. They will remain for a week.

Miss Jessie Beard leaves soon for New York for a course as graduate nurse and social service worker. She will be gone a year or more.

The I. O. O. F. buildings are very much improved in their new coat of paint put on under the skilled direction of W. Catterlin.

W. B. Kirk, J. C. Shinn, I. Richards and W. Catterlin will spend the next week in the hills back of Livermore deer hunting.

Miss Martha Sanford is again a guest at the Shinn home after a several weeks stay with relatives in Stockton.

Master Willie Killiam of Oakland has been the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kell for the past week.

Fred Dassel and W. Catterlin spent the week end in the Livermore hills and returned Monday with a fine buck.

Mrs. Oakeshott and youngest son Peter are at the Napa Soda Springs for a weeks vacation visiting relatives.

Mr. G. F. Sullivan has sold his home on I Street to W. B. Clarke of the California Nursery Company.

Mr. Walter Richards will occupy

the Dominici cottage at the corner of 2nd and H streets after August 1.

The Bro. Benjamin Co. show continues to attract large crowds nightly. A very good show is given.

Mrs. G. Duarte has been enjoying a two weeks vacation at Santa Cruz and returned this week.

There is a large crowd of fans expecting to attend the baseball game at Pleasanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeidler and daughters left on Wednesday for their new home in Campbell.

Mr. Payne will move his family into the cottage now occupied by Mr. Richards family.

Mrs. Ed. Nichols has been appointed Custodian of the Niles County Branch library.

Mrs. Emma Percy of Oakland visited last week with her aunt Mrs. L. E. Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones have returned from a very pleasant trip to Los Angeles.

Little Evelyn Roderick of Irvington has been spending the week with Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore are enjoying a vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mat Whitfield of Mission San Jose was a guest at the Nelson home on Thursday.

Herbert Dominici and Dan Greenwood left Friday for a hunt of several days.

The Misses Blanche and Hazel Sullivan are guests of friends in San Anselmo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higley returned home from their vacation Wednesday.

A. V. Hill expects to leave for a trip to the mountains the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kientz visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillard in Oakland this week.

Doctor John Beard is an intern with Dr. Wills at the County Hospital.

Mr. Melvin Duffey will close his cigar business the first of the month.

Miss Nellie Jessen enjoyed a trip to the Calaveras dam Sunday.

Miss Edna Sharpe returned last Friday from a month at Tahoe.

Hawley Beard will enter Harvard at the beginning of the fall term.

Gordon and Paul Oakeshott are guests of relatives at Piedmont.

Miss Clara Beard is teaching in Salinas.

Mrs. Brickland spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Corrigan of the S. P. was a visitor in Niles this week.

Miss Jefferson of Los Gatos is the guest of friends in town.

J. C. Scott was at his home in Livermore on Wednesday.

Leo Pogetto of San Francisco is the guest of his uncle.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson and niece spent Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneden visited in the city this week.

Miss Margaret Duffey was in the city on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Darrow returned from Livermore Monday.

Miss Helen Murphy spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. MacRae spent Wednesday in the city.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired surrey. Inquire at Press Office. Good bargain.

COUNTRY CLUB BUYS
SITE FOR NEW HOME

The Country Club of Washington Township has purchased a lot in Centerville opposite the High school instead of accepting a long term lease from the Spring Valley Water Company. The Club will proceed at once to erect the clubhouse which will be of a bungalow type.

EDISON PICTURE PROGRAM

Centerville Saturday, July 26; Newark Sunday:
Essanay—Western Girls.
Kalem—Battle of Wits.
Vitagraph—In the Flat Above.
Lubin—Satin and Gingham.
Niles, Saturday, July 26; Decoto, Sunday:

Kaem—Moyer from Ireland.
Pathe—Three Bachelors' Turkeys.
Selig—The Triangle.
Vitagraph—(a) The Eavesdropper.

(b) Three Girls and a Man.
Niles, Friday, Aug. 1; Centerville, Saturday; Newark, Sunday; Mission San Jose, Sunday matinee:

Essanay—Broncho Billy's Love Affair.

Vitagraph—(a) Cork and Vicinity. (b) Too many cases.

Kaem—Driver of Dead Wood Coach.

Lubin—A Soldier's Furlough.

Irvington, Friday, Aug. 1; Saturday at Niles and Sunday at Decoto:

Essanay—Almost a Man.
Pathe—His Little Indian Model.

Lubin—Twist Love and Ambition.
Biograph—New York Hat.

Niles, Monday, July 28; Tuesday at Avarado, Wednesday at Centerville, and Thursday at Mission San Jose:

Pathe—The Harem Captives. In 2 reels.

D. Lubin—(a) Locked Out. (b) His Father's Choice.

Biograph—Brutality.
Irvington, Monday, July 28; Wednesday at Niles and Thursday at Newark:

Vitagraph—The Scoop.
Lubin—Struggle of Hearts.

Selig—When Helen Was Elected.
Kalem—Daughter's Sacrifice.

Death of Margorie Snow.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snow and family of Newark were shocked to learn of the death of their little daughter Margorie Inez at Santa Cruz on last Thursday. Ptomaine poisoning was the cause.

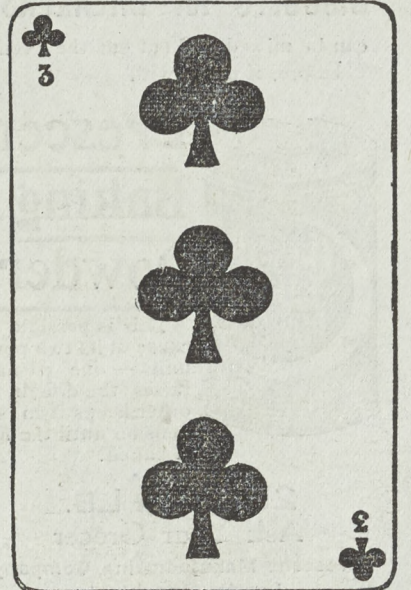
The little girl was an exceptionally sweet child and was a general favorite will all. She was aged 2 years, 2 months and 18 days.

The funeral will be held from the family residence in Newark Sunday at 2 p. m.

WILL REMAIN ON THE JOB

Although the family of the editor of the Press will make their temporary home in Berkeley, the editor himself will stay on the job in Washington Township. Our work is here and we intend to stay here. The next year promises to be a very critical one in the history of the township and so far as the editor of the Press is concerned he will do his share to work out the preservation of the interests of the township which all must admit are now most gravely endangered by the latest move of the Spring Valley Water Company and the attempt that is to be made to unload the Peoples Water Company on the people of Alameda County.

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FIX BLAME ON DEAD MOTORCYCLIST.

The Board of Inquiry convened to ascertain the cause of and to fix the responsibility for the collision between a Southern Pacific train and a motorcycle at Verona on July 19, resulting in the death of Fred Larder of Los Gatos, has found that the fatality was due to the fact that Larder was running at too high a speed, and, disregarding the engine bell and whistling signals, was attempting to beat the engine over the crossing. Both the Southern Pacific company and its employees were exonerated from blame.

The board was composed of James R. Cruickshank and J. N. Arendt, merchants of Pleasanton, and three Southern Pacific officials.

HORES RACING AT NUTWOOD STOCK FARM.

Some good racing is promised at Nutwood Stock Farm Sunday August 3. Among others the following have already been arranged for:

First race—\$50 sidebet—2.20 pace:
Decoto Boy (Frank Goularte)
Santa Rita Boy (A. Goularte)
Second race—2.30 mixed:
Valpy (Manuel Perry)
Bold Harry (Geo. Bond)
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Lady Alwin (M. C. Joseph)
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